GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF YOUTH COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Youth Commission or Youth Welfare Board to look after the aspirations of the young community in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-RESIDENT INDIANS AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER)

(a) to (c) : There is no proposal under consideration to set up a Youth Commission or Youth Welfare Board at present. However, a National Commission for Youth was set up by the Ministry in March, 2002 to study the areas of concern for the youth of the country (problems faced/likely to be faced by them), with particular focus on the problem of youth unemployment, suggest better implementation and coordination of the existing youth related schemes by various agencies while recommending new programmes and policies and, finally suggest measures for the implementation of the Plan of Action of the new National Youth Policy. The Commission has submitted its report to the Ministry on 16th July, 2004.